



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-031 OPO Number: 21-11
Date of Complaint: 5/20/2021
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Over the span of several years, multiple NRO's have worked with the complainant on numerous levels. The complainant has frequently called into 911 complaining about children playing loudly, nuisance animals, parking issues, and many other concerns. The complainant has had multiple negative interactions with people in her neighborhood because of her concerns regarding noise and commotion. The complainant was recently served a Chronic Nuisance letter for these consistent actions.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant is upset over an officer's response and handling of multiple situations regarding the neighborhood. The complainant states that the officer has called them an 'instigator' amongst the neighbors. The complainant called the officer a bully and is upset that the officer did not do what she wished him to do. The complainant has received a nuisance property notice which they felt was inappropriate.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs interviewed the complainant, reviewed the Officers BWC, read the NRO's very detailed and lengthy report on the matter which included the interviews of several neighbors.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Internal Affairs conducted a full and comprehensive investigation into the allegations made in this case. They found that the Officer conducted himself in a professional manner throughout the cases in question. The Officer went through the proper channels and followed SPD policy and procedures correctly. Internal Affairs closed this complaint because allegations of misconduct were disproven upon initial review.

